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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation on Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to advise the State Educational Agency (SEA) and by Michigan law to advise the State Board of Education (SBE) regarding special education issues. The thirty-three delegates of the SEAC are appointed by the Michigan State Board of Education and represent a broad diversity of stakeholders – administrators, providers, advocates, parents, and consumers – concerned with the education of all children, including students with disabilities.

The presentation will briefly highlight the SEAC composition, contributions, and alignment with the work of the state agency and the State Board of Education.

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